

My name is Judi Morris. I am a citizen of the state of Oregon, living in Salem.

This is submitted in support of Oregon movie theaters and specifically Salem Cinema. As a native Oregonian, it is the balance in our lives that has kept me here: outdoor activities in glorious fresh air amidst our beautiful surroundings, an abundance of locally grown food, good schools and many, many cultural opportunities. I have enjoyed countless quality award-winning foreign and domestic films--not to mention educational documentaries and locally created projects--thanks to Salem Cinema's 39-year relationship to this community. Loretta Miles has not only brought us quality independent film, she has provided mentorship to local artists, brought international film dignitaries and events to Salem, and hosted countless charitable and community events. Salem Cinema is an important asset to the culture of Salem, the surrounding area and to me. Please help Oregon movie theaters and Salem Cinema in particular survive the impact of Covid-19 by including them in the budget you consider before you in SB 5555.